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In re Application of:

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For: SUBSTITUTED PYRIDYLOXYALKYLAMIDES AND THEIR USE AS

FUNGICIDES

Action: PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Date: September 19, 2008

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Sir:

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The Office Action of April 3, 2008, has a shortened statutory time set to expire on July 3, 2008. A three (3) month extension of time for filing a response is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a). Concurrently submitted herewith is the credit card information needed for payment of any fees associated with this paper. If you are unable to charge this payment to the credit card for any reason, please charge the required fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1676 in the name of Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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